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Prior application information: Examiner: David Lam Group Art Unit: 2818

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 10/066,042 filed on January 29, 2002.

of Ely K. Tsern, Richard M. Barth, Paul G. Davis and Craig E. Hampel  
 (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for DRAM CORE REFRESH WITH REDUCED SPIKE CURRENT  
 (title of invention)

1.  The filing fee is calculated below:

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2.  Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation of U.S. patent application no. 10/066,042 filed January 29, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,597,616 which is a continuation of 09/561,592 filed April 27, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,343,042, which is a divisional of 09/169,376 filed October 9, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,075,744, and claims priority to provisional application no. 60/061,767 filed October 10, 1997.

4a.  New formal drawings are enclosed.

4b.  Informal drawings are enclosed.

5a.  Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

5b.  The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .

6.  The prior application is assigned of record to Rambus Inc..

7a.  A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior application no. , filed is enclosed.

7b.  A Power of Attorney is enclosed.

8.  This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.

9.  The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .

10.  DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

11.  Additional enclosures or instruction  
 - a copy of the parent application and Declaration by the inventors;  
 - please cancel claims 2-20 before calculating the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 22, 2003

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